

Alexandria Gazette

THURSDAY EVENING, MARCH 11.

THE FEMININE MOUTH.—A person who has made the feminine mouth the subject of much study volunteers his conclusions to males with sweethearts. They are as follows: If her mouth is very small there is not much mind, but overmuch shallow sentiment. If she has a very large mouth she will possess a good brain, but the trouble is in kissing it. Large mouths put a man to an artistic test; he will be driven to his wits' end whether to begin at one corner and to conclude on the other, or to make a heroic dash at the middle and endeavor to reach both corners. But if you are a kissing artist it can be covered nicely enough. If your sweetheart has a coarsely formed mouth she will be sensual and full of strong, coarse points of character, and will raise a row in the family. If she has a delicately formed mouth, with rounded lips and of a velvety color, she will have much sensibility and perfection of character, but not astonish by her brilliancy of conception or execution. It is a good mouth because it is kissable and submissive. Shun blue-lipped or thin-lipped women; they will bore you to death with literature or woman's rights, theorize while you wait your dinner, or spoil your dinner by their red hot scolding tongues.

Opening and Closing of the Mails.

Washington, D. C., North and Northeastern mails 12 m., and 6 15 p. m.
Western mails 4 30 and 8 15 p. m.
Southern mails, via Richmond, Va., 6 00 a. m., and 6 00 and 9 00 p. m.
South and Southwestern mails, via Lynchburg, Virginia, 6 00 a. m., and 6 40 p. m.
Alexandria to Lynchburg, Va., (way mails) including through mails, 6 00 a. m., and 9 00 p. m.
Gordonsville and Charlottesville, Va., 6 00 a. m., and 9 00 p. m.
Manassas Division 6 00 a. m.
Alexandria to Round Hill, Va., 7 45 a. m.
Northern and Western mails, via Washington, D. C., 8 30 a. m., and 2 00 and 6 00 p. m.
Southern mails, via Richmond, Va., 6 30 a. m., and 1 00 p. m.
Southwestern mails via Lynchburg, Virginia, (through mails) including way mails on Midland Railroad, 8 30 a. m.
Manassas Division 8 30 a. m.
Round Hill to Alexandria, Va., 3 30 p. m.
Office Hours—Office opens at 8 30 a. m., and closes at 7 00 p. m.
Sunday Hours—Office opens at 8 45 a. m., and closes at 9 30 a. m.

ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE FOR 1880

The Alexandria Gazette, begun in 1793, is the oldest newspaper in Virginia, and it has survived, with few exceptions, all the public presses in America which saw with it the dawn of the nineteenth century. It lives, too, not in decay or decrepitude, but full of life and youthful vigor, giving all the news, telling the truth without fear, favor or affection, trenching on the privacy of no man's home, but full to the brim with all public information, and giving daily honest judgments of public men and public measures.

It furnishes the news telegrams of the New York Associated Press and of Reuters' European agency, being, with but two exceptions, the only paper between Baltimore and Richmond that is thus connected with the great fountains of the world's news.

With the coming year all the long tried and improved methods of making a standard newspaper will be continued, with such additional facilities as past experience justifies the proprietor in believing will add to the capacity of the Gazette to serve its readers. It expects to render faithful service to the city, the state and the country by a candid criticism of men and events in the interest of the people of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

The year 1880 will be a period of critical interest, in both the Union and the Commonwealth. The election of the eighteenth President of the United States will take place, with all the combinations precedent and consequent; and settlements subsequent, will call for record in the coming volume. The developments of the financial situation, which may portend affluence and comfort or poverty and privation to thousands, are now in progress, and the columns of the Gazette will note each step as well as chronicle the result. A new and striking foreign policy is among likely events, and the absorbing interest of it cannot be overestimated. In Virginia there is political chaos and industrial and commercial depression. The way out of this quagmire will fill many of these paragraphs with information of rare interest.

To meet all the demands upon it in an exceptional year, the Gazette will be made a WASHINGTON AND RICHMOND NEWSPAPER, as well as an ALEXANDRIA JOURNAL. The Richmond and Washington news of the past year has left little to improve, but yet greater effort will be made to insure absolute perfection in these departments.

The city of Alexandria will find as usual its daily history in each evening's issue, and the intelligence of that section of the Commonwealth which nature has bound to Alexandria by the curvature of its mountains or the courses of its rivers as well as that portion linked to us by the iron bands of railways, will be assiduously chronicled.

The Business and Commercial columns of the Gazette will be filled with the earliest and most exact commercial news, edited with such painstaking care as will render an error, where even slight errors are dangerous, impossible.

The Cattle Markets of all the leading points of the world whose rates affect this market will be quoted, and regular statements of the Baltimore, Georgetown, Washington and Alexandria sales of cattle will appear.

The Flour, Grain and Produce movements will be noted daily, and the sales of the Alexandria and neighboring markets given with accuracy and dispatch. The Grocery and other markets will receive constant attention, and the money or stock markets of the country epitomized for its columns, full details being given to all stocks, &c., which find investors in this section of the country.

The advertising columns of the Gazette offer inducements which experience has shown to afford greater returns for a small investment than any other which can be made.

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION.
The beginning of the New Year, which in this case marks the advent of another decade of the world's progress, is deemed a fit time for new features, so that from this date the Gazette for the country (tri-weekly) will be supplied at FOUR DOLLARS per annum, in advance.

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On and after Monday, March 16th, 1880, the

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From ALEXANDRIA, Hoosier's wharf, every

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